



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Tohru Ishitani
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FOR : SCANNING CHARGED-PARTICLE MICROSCOPE
ART UNIT : 2853
EXAMINER : Lam S. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the office action of March 25, 2004, the period for response having been extended herein to September 27, 2004 (September 25, 2004 being a Saturday) by payment of the requisite fee of \$950.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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